

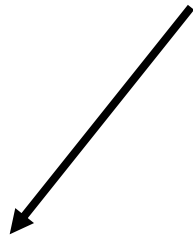
Water management and policy

KIC summer school

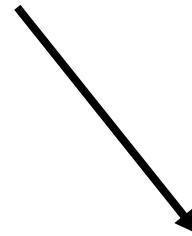
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Water management



**Water resources
management**



Water services/
utilities

WRM is a public good

- No market demand
- Supply may be (partly) private

Government (society) is the client



Senz umbrella

eXtra



eXtra



Clients

Flood protection

Multiple/ composite clients

- Waterboard
- State Water Management Agency
- Municipality
- Businesses/ inhabitants?

Local
Municipalities (430)
Sewers + groundwater
nuisance + ...



Waterboards (27)
Regional surface waters, most
groundwater abstractions,
sewage treatment



Demand/ “problem”

Flood protection

- Standards and policy/ politics
- Low costs or spatial quality?
- Positive publicity/ ribbon cutting

Complications

- Sectoral financing
- Lacking collaboration/ misunderstanding
- Regulation
 - Innovation → uncertainty → legal responsibility?
 - Means instead of goals prescribed
 - Complex
 - European tendering rules
 - European rules on State support
- Accountability virus → limited risk taking
- Budget cuts → “core business”



Solutions?

Please brainstorm

My ideas

- Combine financial sources, cope
- Stakeholder analysis, link up with their goals
- Look for active lawyers/ exceptions
- Pre-concurrential activities?
- Look for “brave” counterparts
- Involve more parties/ show financial gains

The biggest Dutch invention ever...

